

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HIV

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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



March 20, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	PUBLIC	HIV EPI AND OAPP STAFF	COMM STAFF/ CONSULTANTS
Diana Baumbauer, Co-Chair	Michael Green	None	None	Jane Nachazel
Nettie DeAugustine, Co-Chair	Elizabeth Mendia			James Stewart
Carla Bailey	Jocelyn Woodard			Craig Vincent-Jones
Al Ballesteros				Nicole Werner
Anthony Bongiorno/ Manuel Negrete				
Mike Johnson				
Ted Liso				
Dean Page				
Natalie Sanchez				

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- 1) **Agenda**: Operations Committee Agenda, 3/20/2008
- 2) Minutes: Operations Committee Meeting Minutes, 2/21/08
- 3) Roster: Los Angeles County Commission on HIV, 2/14/2006
- 4) Table: Los Angeles County HIV Comprehensive Training Plan, 2/2008
- 5) **Commissioner Application**: Ronnie Snyder, 9/2/05
- 6) Commissioner Renewal Application: Ronnie Snyder, 3/1/08
- 7) Commission Nominee Evaluation/Scoring Form: Blank Form
- 8) **Budget**: CARE Act, Title I, YR 17 Planning Council Support Budget, 3/1/07-2/28/08
- 9) Work Plan: Commission's YR 17 Implementation Plan, 6/12/07
- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Baumbauer called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and self-introductions were made.
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION #1: Approve the Agenda Order (Passed by Consensus).

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION #2: Approve the February 21, 2008 Operations Committee meeting minutes, as presented (Passed by Consensus).

- 4. **PARLIAMENTARY REMARKS**: There were no comments
- 5. **PUBLIC COMMENT, NON-AGENDIZED**: There were no comments
- 6. **COMMISSION COMMENT, NON-AGENDIZED**: Mr. Liso attended the Twin Towers tour and said it helped him to better understand barriers faced by incarcerated PWH/A. Mr. Vincent-Jones added that the tours were a result of the HIV and Corrections Hearing held earlier by the Commission.
- 7. PUBLIC/COMMISSION COMMENT FOLLOW-UP: There were no comments.

8. **CO-CHAIRS' REPORT**:

A. **Co-Chair Nominations**: Mr. Stewart opened co-chair elections that included the current co-chairs and William Fuentes. Mr. Vincent-Jones reported that William Fuentes planned to resign from the Commission.

MOTION #3: Approve Diana Baumbauer and Nettie DeAugustine as Committee Co-Chairs (Passed by Consensus).

9. OPEN NOMINATIONS PROCESS:

- A. Candidate Interview(s): There were no interviews.
- B. **Member Nominations**: Ron Snyder's application materials were reviewed and was recommended to the SPA #2 Consumer, Alternate to Everardo Orozco.

MOTION #4: (Bailey/Fuentes) Nominate Ron Snyder to the SPA #2 Consumer, Alternate seat (Passed by Consensus).

- 10. **COMMISSION OPERATIONAL BUDGETING**: Mr. Vincent-Jones presented and discussed the overall operational budget with the Committee. He pointed out that, in the past, the Commission has allocated 4% of the annual Ryan White Part A award for this budget. He noted eventually there would also be an expenditure report. While the administrative agency and planning council budgets are now combined under the 10% cap, the Commission continues its practice of 4% operational budgeting.
 - **3** Bring a revised operational budget to the April Committee meeting.

11. COMMITTEE WORK PLAN UPDATE:

- The Committee discussed and made changes to the work plan. It was agreed to change the timeline for orientation to take place annually, update financial training, and add a community service component.
- Ms. Sanchez suggested deferring a revision of CABs until the Consumer Caucus was more developed.
- Mr. Vincent-Jones said an Ordinance change was proposed to add three seats.
- Mr. Vincent-Jones said eventually he hoped to have a complete set of Policies and Procedures on the website.
- He added that a quarterly newsletter was planned. Meanwhile, in response to SPNs request for updates, email summaries of Committee and other meetings are being planned.
- Mr. Vincent-Jones said it might be time to reinvigorate the Public Awareness work group to develop a public awareness strategy, especially since OAPP is about to launch its social marketing campaign. Once that was done, it might be possible to obtain outside funding.
- The Commission continues to spearhead the County's involvement in LGBT June Pride Month and to help develop an employee association that would ultimately lead the effort in the future.
- Mr. Vincent-Jones reported that he is working on the new purchase order for the Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism (AAM).
- **⇒** Bring the Policy and Procedure's list to Committee meetings for review and update.
- **3** Bring quarterly AAM reports to the Committee for review.
- Update the Unmet Need plan with Ms. Baumbauer and Ms. DeAugustine.
- 12. **COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING**: The item was postponed.
- 13. **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**: The item was postponed.
 - A. Consumer Caucus: The item was postponed

14. **COMMISSION OPERATIONS**:

- A. **Non-Profit Supportive Organizations**: Mr. Vincent-Jones reported he was working on a letter to possible foundation funding sources.
- 15. **ORDINANCE REVISIONS**: The item was postponed.
- 16. **COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**: The item was postponed.
 - A. Committee Recruitment Materials: The item was postponed
 - 1. Committee Descriptions/Fact Sheets: The item was postponed
 - 2. Committee Training Materials: The item was postponed
- 17. **MEMBERSHIP**: Mr. Vincent-Jones reported that that ten seats are currently vacant and expressed a specific need for Latino unaffiliated consumers.

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- Contact Supervisor Molina's office to host a meeting and invite organizations to help address the need to expand Latino membership (especially consumers) on the Commission. Coordinate a Latino recruitment strategy with Mr. Ballesteros and Ms. Sanchez.
- 18. **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**: There was no additional information.
 - **A.** Public Awareness: The item was postponed.
 - **B.** Communications: The item was postponed.
 - **C. Newsletters**: The item was postponed.
 - **D.** Community Education: The item was postponed.
- 19. **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**: The item was postponed.
- 20. **WORK PLAN**: There was no additional information.
 - A. **Prioritization**: The item was postponed.
 - B. **Assignments**: The item was postponed.
- 21. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**: There were no announcements.
- 22. **ADJOURNMENT**: The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm.